

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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Guillermo C. Bazan et al. ) Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 10/779,412 ) Examiner: Bradley L Sisson  
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Filing Date: February 13, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 7769  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF )  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE-BINDING PROTEIN )  
INTERACTIONS USING LIGHT )  
HARVESTING MULTICHROMOPHORES )

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in Response to the Office Action mailed Nov. 5, 2009 ("Office Action").  
An extension of time is requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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